



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date March 20, 2003

In re the Application of

Atsushi YAMAGUCHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2851

Application No.: 10/022,228

Examiner: H. Nguyen

Filed: December 20, 2001

Docket No.: 111476

For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND EXPOSURE METHOD

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired December 20, 2002, an extension of time for a period of 3 months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 140383 in the amount of \$930.00 in payment for:

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- ☒ Check No. 140381 in the amount of \$126.00 is attached. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

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Sir:

Please substitute the attached 7 sheets of formal drawings depicting Figures 1-7 for the corresponding drawings filed with the application.

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CORRECTIONS

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Sir:

The Examiner is requested to review and approve the proposed corrections to Figure 1, marked in red on the attached copy of such drawing figure.

Upon approval by the Examiner, and upon allowance of this application, the formal drawings will be corrected.

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